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CIGARETTE PAPERS

By JOSEPH HAYTON.

The Mood of the Moment.

London, to all appearances, was never so prosperous than at the present time. The theatres, music halls, and concert rooms are crowded. Every hotel is full of visitors. At night the luxurious supper-rooms at the Carlton, Savoy, Cecil, Prince, and other less-known restaurants are crowded with fashionable guests. Shopkeepers who at the outset feared that the trade would suffer through the general mourning found the great demands for black and purple created almost a special trade, while the orders for half-mourning have been more than abundant. In regard to literature and the dramatic, the mood of the moment is a curious optimism of the public on every "post-dramatist" into a Shakespeare, every little versifier into a Tennyson, strangely bald and uninteresting novels into successful rivals of the works of Fielding, Thackeray, and George Eliot. Indeed, the old revival in style or method into a new discovery, and every painter who is not afraid to be daring, even in his ignorance, into an impressionist worthy of the best methods of the French, or a colourist beyond compare. Every countryman who takes up a more or less book of "Love's Labour's Lost" finds it a wonderful rapidly imitated article in all branches of art. Any person of ordinary common sense might have seen at once that the Murray book was written by a woman; yet how long the silly world went on speculating as to the identity of the eloquent victim of a hopeless passion.

Drink.

There were charges of bribery and treating. A local journalist said, "It has been a bitter struggle. Thereupon 'The Globe' rejoined, 'You, a bitter-beer struggle.' In a similar direction of repartee was the report of a 'Hornet' critic years ago, who, having rebuked a dramatist for taking a first-night call in a monkey jacket and brown trousers, said dramatist in a contemporary drama, 'The soft impressionist denied the critic on this occasion had evidently had a glass too much.' 'Quite true,' responded the critic, 'an opera glass too much.'

Palmerston and Hawkins.

It is rarely so ably as in the form of repartee. Do you remember Lord Palmerston's reply to the deputation that waited upon him from England, with a view to changing the name of the place, because they thought it had become infamous through the crimes of Palmerston? "Why not call it Palmerston?" suggested his lordship. Mr. Justice Hawkins had a caustic wit, and hated an obstinate wrong-headed evil-doer, even while he sentenced him. "Seven years' penal servitude," he said, closing his eyes to an old offender. "Oh, my friend, I will never live half the time!" "I don't think it at all desirable that you should," replied the judge. On another occasion, a notorious ruffian exclaimed, "I shall never get justice in this court!" "I fear you won't," was the prompt reply, "as I have not the power to hang you."

The Passing of Whist.

When dear old "Blackwood" takes hold of a thing in what is called a fact, depends upon it the truth is before you in all its nakedness. And "Blackwood" says whist is dead—dead as Dickens's proverbial old nail. The invention that has ousted the venerable game is called Bridge, a foreign importation, the name of which is a word of Greek origin, and means to play with cards. As in the days of Gen. Schenck and the famous hostess of Strawberry Hill, society went mad over Piquet. Poor old Whist! Not long ago I was involved into a game called "Progressive Whist," about as silly an innovation upon the original game as ever was made. But old fellow will tell you that when Short Whist was introduced it was regarded as an outrage upon an honest amusement. There are Piquet players who prefer a pack of cards with every card excluded below the ten; and there are others who have been for years and introduced an entire card called the "joker," which is a card of the suit of the trump, and represents an ace. But simple "draw poker" is the proper game, and any little handbook will give you the rules, which are quite easy. This information is in reply to a number of correspondents who have "enjoyed your poker stories."

The Fascination of Gaming.

Here, then, is another story. It is a favourite of mine; it was one of Florence's best. I will try to put it into a nutshell. Let me say at the onset that there is no doubt about its truth. In the autumn of '88 the Colonel left Cincinnati in one of the fast down-river boats. Three passengers attracted his attention—an old gentleman from Virginia with his daughter, a fine girl of 20, and her maid, a handsome quadroon of about the same age. The two girls were devoted to each other; a "sister" journey had been made for a while, and the Colonel had been a while, he said, "Gentlemen, I am out four thousand dollars, and have no more money, but I have a likely nigger girl I'll put up at fifteen hundred for a few more pools." ("Jack-pots"), and his proposition was accepted. The next morning the old gentleman and the Colonel went on deck, both all "gone to pieces." Somers had cashed sundry I.O.U.'s of both parties. "I don't know what to do," said the old gentleman. "I can get plenty of money," replied the Colonel, "but I am a nigger-trader, and I will break my daughter George's heart."

And the Tragedy Thereof.

At Memphis, sure enough, the trader demanded the girl. There was a terrible scene. The old man pleaded to have the money made a debt that he

would pay, and the daughter as girl went down on her knees; but the trader was adamant, and he had taken a fancy to the handsome slave girl. Just as the trader was leading off his prize, Somers, taking off his hat to Miss George, the old man's daughter, said, "Pardon me, but I may advance your father anything, the money he may require is at his service." The old man hesitated, but Somers insisted on coming to his rescue. "Here, my friend," he said to the trader, "I'll give you the money for that girl." "She suits me, and I'll keep her," was the reply. "She's this young lady's maid," said Somers. "Can't help me," replied the trader. "I'll give you two thousand dollars for her," said Somers. "No, sir," said the trader, "not twice that; she's mine, and I'm going to keep her." "If you do, it will be after I'm dead," said Somers, and he stepped in front of the trader, and everybody rushed for the two blows was simply an invitation to the duel that followed. At a convenient point the little party went ashore. The old gentleman was forcibly kept on board, as he insisted on making the fight his own. At the first exchange during the trader fell dead. Somers left five hundred dollars into the dead man's pocket. No, he did not marry the old gentleman's daughter. He was already a married man, but the families became pleasantly acquainted, and three men of the story never played poker again, including the one who was called "The Globe" for his "winning call" through the blockade during the war, and lived to be a prominent and respected merchant of New Orleans. The quadroon girl and her mistress were only separated when each of them married, the Quadroon girl, a free woman, marrying a free man, the old gentleman's daughter becoming the wife of a popular Senator.

"That Way Madness Lies."

The idea of Mars really desiring to send us a message is surely one of the most extravagant in the world of astronomical speculation. When the red planet is nearest he is 35,000,000 miles away. Was it Prof. Ball who said a signal gun as large as Great Britain, if Mars had inhabitants to see? An illuminated Union Jack as large as Europe I suspect would hardly be a speck to the outlook whom the American philosopher supposes to be taking note of our earth. Next to theology the study of astronomy except to a capacious intellect is calculated to lead to a madman's delirium. In his "Story of the Heavens," has done all that human intelligence can do to make the marvellous phenomena more or less comprehensible by the ordinary reader. If the ordinary reader is one of your cock-eye persons it is calculated to humble him. In one of the "Seven Years' War" he signalled his distance to that the man in the street may mark, learn, and understand, it is suggested by Dr. Gill that a railway has been constructed from the earth to Centauri. At a penny a mile a passenger booking a seat would have to provide himself with money enough to buy up the National Debt of England and several other countries. Then supposing he travelled at the rate of 60 miles an hour, it will take him 48,000,000 years to reach Centauri.

Messages From Mars.

In a remote village of America once upon a time a speculative agency set forth a scheme of flying to Mars, and a regular programme was printed with a full and complete description of the aerial cars; seats were booked and a date fixed, deposit money was received, and having collected all they could, the scientific syndicate vanished. The incredulous reader smiles at this, and commends his own wisdom, and yet serious persons not to say astronomers and philosophers are still discussing the idea expressed by an American savant that money was given to him to make a journey to Mars in the manner of a European method. After this, no wonder "The Message from Mars," at the Avenue Theatre, with Mr. Hawtrey, seems quite natural to the large audiences who had delight in the pretty Dickensian fair tale. Oddly enough, he has recently given the title to a volume of short stories that are as good as the play. It is by Eva Andreuther, whom I never heard of before, but whom I hope often to hear of again, for the sake of the reading public. There is a prelude to this little volume that is a prose poem—the "Vision of the Future," which is a poem of the sacrifice and demands of Britain to give back to the Empire's men their manhood "that in peace they had nearly lost;" and "Strength and endurance and sacrifice again shall be theirs;" and great as Britain's cost were as of old so shall they be again, and the poem is a lovely lovingly and tenderly giving up of the women to wonder at and worthy of the men. "Earnest men and women will pray that this may come true; but anxious observers, passionate lovers of their country, see many signs in the fashions, and manners, and in the presence of the women of the day a tendency to fall far below that ideal. Extravagance in dress, a reckless desire for excitement, luxuries of the table, continuous rounds of social 'functions,' the 'free and easy' discussion of indecent subjects that women of Society permit themselves in the presence of the opposite sex, are not calculated to make the outlook as bright for the race of men to come as true Britons could desire.

The Leaven of Good Women.

At the same time there is the leaven of the lovable and pure woman, whose sense of duty and the responsibilities of maternity make for righteousness. There are the women who find pleasure in the practical exercise of charity; wives who fulfil the honourable partnership of marriage, the husband's helper, and who, in the presence of food and clothing, the wife who manages the household to the best advantage. "Strength and honour are her clothing," said Solomon, and she shall rejoice in time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and her tongue is the law of kindness; her look is well to the ways of her household, and catcheth not the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. But there are women!—well, in heaven's name, go and them for yourself and see after the theatres at the great supper rooms, half dressed, blazoning with diamonds, their painted faces framed in dyed hair and false, their eyes

Our Soldiers' Mothers and Wives.

But then again there is the good leaven we are speaking of, the women who are women and don't want to be men, the women who love their homes and reverence their parents, the great and noble women who, when the war broke out, have borne their griefs and accepted their losses with Spartan fortitude. One hardly knows which to admire most—the brave fellows who have gone out to do or die, or the brave wives and mothers and sisters who have remained at home to watch and wait for their husbands, or the brave girls who have borne their griefs and accepted their losses with Spartan fortitude. One hardly knows which to admire most—the brave fellows who have gone out to do or die, or the brave wives and mothers and sisters who have remained at home to watch and wait for their husbands, or the brave girls who have borne their griefs and accepted their losses with Spartan fortitude. One hardly knows which to admire most—the brave fellows who have gone out to do or die, or the brave wives and mothers and sisters who have remained at home to watch and wait for their husbands, or the brave girls who have borne their griefs and accepted their losses with Spartan fortitude.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

(Questions requiring to be answered the same week as they are asked should be sent to the Editor of The People, 17, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4, by the first of the week following the date of the issue in which they are asked.)

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1. Notice to claimants: The following notice is hereby given to all persons who may have lost or found any property, or who may have any other business to transact with me, to come forward and claim the same, or to transact the business, within the time specified, or the property will be sold, or the business will be transacted, without their consent.

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THE CONDUCTOR.

THE ACTOR.

Interesting is the announcement that the manager of the St. James has accepted a four-act comedy by Mr. W. R. Walkes. Mr. Walkes is the author of some of the most excellent of recent one-act comediettas—all

BUCKLAND, JUNIOR.

The additions to the Zoological Society's Menagerie during the week ending March 12 include a yak, a Barraband's parakeet, a grey-bated white-eye, a buzzard, a black kite, a blue whistling-thrush, a Jerdon's green bulbul, a black-crowned yellow bulbul, a great barbet, an Indian green barbet, two Blyth's hill partridges, two striated jay thrushes, a rufous-chinned laughing thrushes, a red snake-eater, a red tailed terrapin, four Hamilton's terrapins, and seven Bismarck river turtles.

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Talking about operas, it seems difficult to realize that 75 years have elapsed since Senor Manuel Garcia was then a well-known singer, introduced Rossini's "Il Barbiere" for the first time in New York. Senor Garcia is now in his 97th year, and still gives a few vocal lessons.

OLD IZAAK.

"Old Isaak" is announced to give a lantern lecture at the Jew's Hall.

MR. WHEELER.

The riding season has commenced well. A better cycling day than Sunday we hardly remember. The metropolitan wheelfolk, for the suburban roads were crowded with cyclists, there was a great gathering at the Crystal Palace, of all sorts and conditions of wheemen. Further afield the Ripley road motorists were more frequent than the peace-loving cyclists, with a sensitive nasal organ on wish. At Ripley a little gathering of London clubmen took place, while the Woking roads were also well

READAHEAD

Some beautiful dresses have been included in the outfit for the Duchess of Cornwall and York's Colonial tour and among the materials used been Roman satin, grunadine, crepon, silk lisse embroidery, jetted net, and a new cloth material besides many others. Many of the skirts were cut with tabliers, and there were cut in the new clothe shape, which is now generally accepted as the coming spring fashion for vogue models. There will be great va-

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YESTERDAY'S SPORTING.
(Continued from page 16.)

BILLIARDS.

W. SPILLER v. F. BATEMAN.

Owing to the indisposition of W. Cook, who was to have opposed the Birmingham professional, F. Bateman, during the part was in their second session, the match was abandoned and Watts' American tournament, it appears as though billiards enthusiasts in the Metropolitan district are not so numerous as they were lately, the services of the red and white balls, and each afternoon and evening, game of 500 up level have been played between his professional and amateur opponents. On the two games decided in the first session, the red and white balls, but at night Spiller turned the tables, proving successful by no less than 260. During the day the first breaks were 75, 150, 67, 35, and 30 (twice), and 60, 60, and 60, 75, 75, 60, and 35 by Spiller.

GOLF.

Regal Ashdown Forest Club.—The Standard Cup (50 holes against bogey) was won by R. Whitfield with 3 holes up. The best return in the James Watson Cup competition was made by H. Scott, 77 net (winner); W. V. Slater, 80 net; Dr. E. F. White, 80 net; and

Wimbledon Park Club's monthly Modiste. The winners were:—
 1st, Miss M. Moore and J. Arthley tied at 30; 2nd, Junior; 3rd, Miss M. Moore.
 Royal Spring Fours Club's Quartermaster Modiste.—First class: J. Latham, 23 net; 2nd, Miss M. Moore, 23 net; 3rd, tied. Second class: J. Latham, 23 net; 2nd, tied.
 Regatta South Club: Hugh C. Cole, 5 holes down to bogey was the winner of the monthly Modiste.
 Wantland Park Club.—The quarterly Modiste was won by the Rev. A. Armstrong with 23 net.
 Baynes Park Club.—The best returns in the bogey competition for Dr. T. Brown's monthly Modiste were: H. Saunders, 1 hole down; J. Latham, 1 hole down; J. Latham, 1 hole down; J. Latham, 1 hole down.

Fincley Club's Monthly Meeting—Senior Members: A. MacGregor, 79 met. Junior: A. J. Beal, 61 met.
 Ladies Club—O. J. Orr, 71 met, won 2nd Senior Medal.
 Etham Club—The monthly medal was secured by W. Kfenn, with one hole up by wayer.
 Beacon Club—E. A. Field, 66 met, was 6th member of the monthly medal.
 Beckham Club's Monthly Meeting—Colonel H. Owen, 73 met. Silver: H. J. Lawton, 61 met.
 East Fincley Club's Monthly Meeting—Senior Members: J. Tait, 63 met. Junior: G. F. Stevenson, 77 met.
 The Ladies Club—The bogey competition was won by C. Hinch, with 3 holes down. Ladies' Bogey Competition: Mrs. Lewis, 4 holes down. Dunwich and Gydenham Hill Club's Monthly Meeting—The monthly medal was won by J.

MANLY CLUB.—The quarterly contest resulted thus:—First class: G. R. B. beat J. Hall, 62 to 57. Second class: J. Hall, 62 to 57. Rochester Club.—F. F. Smith, who has been the champion of 88, won the monthly medal competition.

BURHAM BOOLES CLUB.—The monthly medal was won by R. H. Major with 46 holes up on bogey.

SHOOTING CLUB.—The monthly bag competition resulted in a win for D. F. R. West with one hole down.

WEST MIDDLESEX CLUB'S MONTHLY MEDALS.—First Division: A. Peters, jun., 60 net. Second Division: C. A. Hill, 61 net.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

Princess Alice, the Cambridge ship, came by Monte Carlo to open singles H. Doherty beat Doctor Evans 6-2, 5-7, and 6-1 respectively. In the Ladies' Singles, Mrs. Hillyard beat Miss Brown Smith by 6-2 and 6-1. In the Mixed Doubles, the brothers Doherty beat Hume Hillyard and Emma Smith by 3-6, 7-5, 6-4, and 6-1. Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard won the Mixed Doubles. In the Handicap Doubles the brothers Allen defeated the brothers Doherty. Among the spectators of the play were the King of the Belgians, the Emperor of Germany, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.—Reuter.

CHES.
A BIG DAY AT HASTINGS.
The Queen's Hotel, Hastings, was filled with players, the Hastings and St. Leonard's clubs were playing the Metropolitan Chess Club on a twelve board, the London Ladies' Chess Club meeting the Hastings Ladies, and a third set of the club being engaged against the Y.M.C.A. of Hastings. In the first set the visitors were rather heavily defeated, Hastings winning 8 to 2. The ladies' match was a very interesting affair, the Hastings ladies defeating the London ladies by 5 to 1. In the third set the Hastings Thirteens defeated the Y.M.C.A. 8 games to 2 games.

Battersea played their annual match against the Rochester and Strand Combined Club, and were defeated by 11 to 1. The club represented and Battersea won by 11 to 1 one game being reserved for advertisement.

AMERICAN MARKETS.
(BUTLER'S TELEGRAMS.)

New York, March 16.—Wheat—Options unchanged to 1c. up. Corn 5 points down. Coffee steady 3 to 10 points reduction. Cotton steady at 17 to 17 points' low. Petroleum 10 points down. Sugar 10 points down. Copper firm. —At Chicago, Wheat strong, 10c. to 1c. dearer. Corn firm at 10c. advance. Provisions steady. Lard, 10 to 15 points fall. Pork, 10 to 20 points down. —New York, March 16.—On the Stock Exchange, the market was generally buoyant in the afternoon, and quotations were generally higher than in the forenoon. In sympathy, despite heavy reactions at some points. The Bank showing was considered favorable, and many money markets were active.

Storaasen and Railroad Bonds, 87.
 Canada Southern, advanced 11.
 N.Y. Ordinary, 30; Milwaukee Prof., 30.
 Denver Prof., 30; Louisville, 31; Illinois Cen-
 tral, 31; New York Central, 31; Uni-
 Pacific Common, 31; and Union Pacific Pro-
 fit, 31.
 Louis Nat Prof., and G. W. "A," declined.
 New Jersey and Norfolk Prof., 1; and
 Leas Common, 14. Money has been nominal
 no loans being made.
 Chicago U.S. Gov. Bonds, 100.
 Do. Other Sec., do.
 Pa. Local, 400; 404.
 Do. Demand, 451.
 Do. 4 1/2, 451.
 Ex. Fria, 404; 410.
 Do. Berlin, 94.
 W. Pa. P. U. S. F., 116.
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 circulation of only 1,500.
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 weight weighs 1,498 tons and built
 2,400 tons.
 Denmark spends £200,000 a year on
 her Navy, Greece £180,000, Brazil
 £1,100,000.
 On an average 26 per cent. of
 students at English universities are
 £5,000,000 Europeans have their lives
 insured; that is, 31 per cent. of the
 population.
 84 per cent. of our national income
 comes from taxes, only 18 per cent.
 from other sources.
 In the United Kingdom there are
 107,835 sheep owners and 61,717 cattle
 managers and hawkers.
 The East Suffolk County Council
 has decided not to restrict the speed
 of automobiles.
 Golden syrup containing certain
 glucose, says the public analyst for
 Mary, is not a new profitable source
 of poisoning now so beer.
 The evening service on St. Patrick's
 Day (to-day) at the Roman Catholic
 Church of the Holy Trinity, Ber-
 mondey, will be celebrated in Irish.
 A workman named Moore was
 crushed to death in a Belfast im-
 bard by a log of mangle pressing
 him through an iron pulley bearing.
 Mr. Arthur Harrowing, a well-
 known shipowner, of Whitby, died
 Barry this week after a short illness
 at the age of 35.
 The directors of Vickers, Sons, &
 Maxim recommend a dividend of 5
 per cent. for the year, and propose
 £2,200,000 for the ordinary capital.
 Louis Groppa, 27, waiter, was
 Marlborough Police Court com-
 mitted for trial charged with steal-
 ing in Paris 130 dozen tooth brushes, val-
 £28.
 The body of a man, which was
 washed ashore at Worthing, has been
 identified as that of Mr. Edwin Cro-
 tobaccoist's traveller, of Avon-
 rd., East Dulwich.
 The Morchys Overhead Electric Rail-
 way was this week inspected by
 official of the Board of Trade, and
 journey through the line was
 was satisfactorily accomplished.
 For 40 years Mark Morse has
 Liverpool postal letters between Swindon
 and Perton, and it is estimated that
 during that time he has walked 230,000
 miles.
 Mr. Nettleton, veterinary sur-
 geon, Kingston and Epsom, told
 Moulshie promoter that since the South
 African war broke out he had been im-
 possible to get qualified assistants for
 10 guineas a week.
 Neither Clacton-on-Sea nor Ten-
 ning February the record for sunshine dur-
 ing the month of February, viz. 11 1/2 hours.
 At Penzance there were 106 hours of
 bright sunshine during the month.
 John Gibson, 38, shoemaker, was
 sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude
 at Leeds for the attempted murder of
 Fred Buckley, superintendent of the
 Leeds model lodging-house, by at-
 tacking him.
 The municipalisation of public
 houses was approved in principle
 a special committee of Glasgow Cor-
 poration, who recommend that ap-
 plication be made to Parliament
 for powers. The profits would be
 voted to the publicans waiting at the
 Cheshire Ry. Co.'s line between
 Chester and Mickle Trafford, found
 sleeper laid across the metals, and
 two large stones on top. They
 moved the obstruction just before
 goods train reached the spot.
 A farmer on a farm near
 East Grinstead had seven legs, eight
 feet, one of which is double, one has
 one tail, and two bodies, the sec-
 ond being joined to the main body
 behind the forelegs. The lamb
 not live.
 The battleship Queen, which
 laid down at Devonport this week,
 her sister ship, the Prince of Wales,
 which will be commenced at Chatham
 during the next fortnight, will cost
 405ft. long, 75ft. broad, with a
 displacement of 1,500 tons.
 Mr. Richard Webster, who has
 died at Chinnor, Oxfordshire, was
 a famous victor of the Crimean War
 in England. He had held the lieuten-
 ant of the Royal Oak continuously for
 years. He was bordering on 90,
 had enjoyed remarkable health.
 Birkenhead and Wirral Farm
 Club have issued an appeal to mem-
 bers to pay more, rise of price of
 extermination of sparrows. The
 year the club paid over £8 for
 destruction of 8,000 birds within
 area. The crusade against the spar-
 row has been going on for years.
 At a meeting of the West Yorks
 Coal-owners at Leeds this week it
 decided to raise the price of coal
 and nuts is, per ton where ne-
 cessary, and to reduce gas coal 2s. 6d.
 ton on contracts for 12 months
 is, per ton for shorter periods.
 price of house coal remains unaltered.
 One thousand five hundred school-
 children of Kilmarnock exhibited an
 exhibition of hyacinths at the town-
 hall last November each child having
 bulb, placed it in a pot, and ex-
 watched its growth; and this week
 blooms formed a remarkable ex-
 hibition. Prizes were awarded for the
 best.
 At a meeting of Liverpool Local
 Board to meet in the evening of this
 in Parliament to prohibit the ad-
 delivery of cigarettes or tobacco to
 to persons under 16 was defeated
 10 to 15. The majority were of
 opinion that such action would be
 likely interfering with the liberty of
 subject.
 A policeman found Major Rose
 asleep on a footpath at Halewood
 was raining, and the constable re-
 the major and saw that he was dr-
 Major Rose then assaulted the police-
 man and tore his uniform. At
 police court the major said he was
 sorry he had been guilty of base
 grounds for his arrest.
 The Gateshead coroner has
 struction officer to summon a
 of town councillors at an oppor-
 time in order that they might as-
 sess of dwellings there were in
 town. A woman was fatally in-
 in a house, in a room of which
 a pig was kept. The coroner re-
 that pigs were better housed than
 the people in that den.
 The Birmingham Lord Mayor,
 sitting at a meeting of the Ear-
 Throat Hospital, cited a remark-
 example of hospital abuse in London.
 At a children's hospital, asked a
 wheeling a child in a beautiful per-
 bulator, what it cost, and the
 seven guineas. He thought it sh-
 that people who could afford

OLD PARISH REGISTER.

The earliest registers of the old parish church of High Wycombe have just been unearthed by the archæologist. The contents of three bound volumes bound in skin, and they are dated 1812. The marriage register opens with the following entry:—"A sure register of the names and number of such couples as shall be married at Chipping Wycombe in the year ending March 25th after the first and twentieth of March, the said 1812." With respect to interments, the following singular entry is made:—"Mrs. Archiball, wife to Mr. Thomas Archiball, died the 16th October, 1809, and buried the 16th of October, 1804!"

REMOVAL OF FACTORIES.

The removal of large factories from London to small country towns is an important contribution to the problem of over-crowding. Arrangements have just been completed for the transfer of an important printing establishment from the heart of London to St. Albans, which ancient city, owing to recent migrations from the capital, has become a busy centre of the printing trade. The new removal scheme is certainly interesting, since ninety-five per cent. of the workpeople have agreed to continue in the firm's employment under the new conditions. They will be provided with rural homes amid pleasant surroundings, and at nominal rents.

HISTORIC TAVERN.

Number 27, Fleet-st., now being pulled down, occupies the site of the Hercules Pillars Tavern and ordinary celebrated in the reign of Elizabeth and for centuries afterwards. In the alley by the side then nestled several houses for entertainment. Pepys frequently mentions this tavern in his Diary, and often dined there, sometimes with his wife, sometimes with his friends, but more often with feminine cousins from the country. On one occasion he informs us that he took the opportunity to dine out but soon to be repaired, and that his dinner only cost twopenny. Master Pepys would find his twopenny dinner a rather frugal one at the present day.

IN DAYS OF OLD.

A pleasant little picture was drawn this week by Admiral Sir John Hay of the Navy in the most striking because the admiral's remarks followed Lord Brancey's complaints at Saddlers' Hosiery of the difficulties of finding apprentices for sea. "I wanted 3 boys," said the admiral, "to fill up the Victory training ship—it was just before the Crimea, you know; I found it impossible to get recruits from the counties of Hampshire, Sussex, Surrey, Wilts, and Dorset. We made-up, sturdy boys they were, and each of them came with two suits of clothes and £2 in his pocket, given him by the squire of his village!"

A TETOTAL EXPERIMENT.

A Southend publican is having lively innings at present, at the instance of a local clergyman. The gentleman yesterday sent the brewer the following document:—
Sowing the seed of a lingering pain,
Sowing the seed of a maddened brain,
Sowing the seed of eternal shame—
Obl what will the harvest bring?
"On behalf of the workers among the children of a spiritual mission, we offer £2 per annum to any publican who will allow a cardboard with the above verse upon it behind their bar (size of board 3ft. by 1ft.), and in return give any publican an advertisement in St. Paul's Churchyard of the same size." The publican undertook to exhibit the verse on condition that the clergyman would place a card in his church above the pulpit containing the following:—"God bottled ales and stout, &c. do."

BURST INTO TEARS.

SERIOUS CHARGE REFERRED AGAINST A SOLDIER.

Henry Sidgreaves, 19, a private of the Essex Regt., was charged at Brompton with attempting to murder Miss Alice Britton, of Hardwell Cottages, by cutting her throat with a razor. She, the prosecutrix, was able to state that she had still very much to answer burst into tears when prosecutrix was led into court, and for some time the evidence was interrupted by his violent sobbing.—Prosecutrix's prisoner represented that he had been invaded home from South Africa, as was on furlough. She took him as lodger, and Henry Sidgreaves asked HER FOR A RAZOR.

"To shave with. She lent him one of her brother's razors, and went upstairs to make the beds. Prisoner loved her, and she had lost a shilling. She stopped to look for the shilling, when prisoner threw her on the floor, and she fell headlong into his mouth. She struggled to window, but prisoner again pushed her back, and as she screamed he cut her throat. She got to the back bedroom window, and cried for assistance whereupon prisoner pulled her in, inflicted another wound on her throat. When Henry Sidgreaves saw the prisoner and witness alleged, also tackled her with a razor, but she succeeded in keeping him off, and eventually the man ran out of the house. Prisoner, who did not ask prosecution any questions, was further remanded.

A CLEVERLY WOMAN.

At Clerkenwell, yesterday, Louis Parkinson, of Copenhagen-st., Barbury, was charged with wounding Ada Dredge,—Meeting Mrs. Parkinson, the defendant, who stated she and then walked towards her home in Rufford-st., Galedonian-nd. As went along Mrs. Parkinson ran up struck her on the back of the head with a cane operon, inflicting wounds which had to be dressed at the police station. Mrs. Parkinson advised striking Dredge because the latter had talked with her husband Remanded.

At the last fancy dress ball at Covent Garden on Friday, the first and second prizes for gentlemen were won by costume-supplied by Mr. W. Clarke of Wellington st.

Beer is much always than a temperate drink. An experienced health officer says that while beer does tend to invigorate health and spirits, it will keep men in constant health and spirits, and therefore it is absolutely no reactionary or depressive effect other than its own. Aleo's Pale Beer contains 25 Grains per bottle.—(Advt.)

BY A CITY SIGNAL.

— Saturday, 2 P.M. —

MONET.

Money has been fairly abundant during the week, notwithstanding the requirements connected with the London Exchange settlement, which has not been completed. The bullion movements of the Bank have been the smallest for many weeks past, only some £1,000,000 having come in from abroad, whilst there have been withdrawals. There is a fair demand for loanable money, and the money are quoted at 8½ per cent. In the discount market there is not very much doing and the average rate for three months' bills is 8½ per cent. The large joint stock banks do not seem inclined to do much fresh business.

WHEAT RAIL.

The majority of the traffic returns for this week are disappointing, and this, in conjunction with the cotton and oil contango rates, has caused quite a decline in the market. In many instances there is excellent scope for investors. There is no reason so far as the market can assign for the decline which prevails in the case of Western stocks, and at the same time amongst the heavy Great Western. Amongst the heavy Great Western it still continues to be favorite, but it would seem that after the recent decline that Great Northern Deferred are worthy of attention. The sharp buying in Distillers has excited, and declines may be expected. It is not a very dangerous market for bear operators, and the wiser course is to await the natural decline which will set in in the absence of artificial support.

POSTER STOCKS.

The most surprising point in connection with this market is the decline of the stocks in Brazilian securities, in face of the cable summary showing the sound financial condition of the country. There is now a surplus of over £2,500,000. During the year 50,000,000 cointes of paper have been burned, and there are £5 million francs on deposit here in London. This is the worst cause of the decline in all Brazilian. The Western of Minas should also show signs of improvement. In the case of Spanish Fours there has been a decided absence of Paris buying, but it seems that they are worth picking up at the present low prices. The bonds are flat, on the account of friction existing between Britain and Russia, but, as soon as matters are satisfactorily settled, there should be a good improvement in these bonds.

AMERICAN RAIL.

The position of the American market is not now quite so unwieldy as it was last week, and the general tendency is to firmness. The departure of Mr. Pierpont Morgan for Europe does not seem to have very much effect on the market, his group and the Hill section are still buyers, particularly of Cheasapeake. There have been a considerable number of arbitrage dealings going on in Southern Ordinary and Erie Ordinary, and further rises in the price of these shares may be expected. New York securities are prepared to rise, and the Norfolk and Western is expected that, in view of this, there will be further rises in these shares also. Baltimore has been slightly weaker, but there is a good amount of investment buying going on in them.

MISCELLANEOUS.

This market is in a perfectly stagnant condition, and there does not seem to be any prospect of revival at least for some time to come. The dividend of half-a-crown, which has just been declared by Vickers Maxims is regarded by the market as being a poor one, and the shares have been very weak market. The report that Jay's is a fairly satisfactory one, and in view of the large amount of mountain orders since the new year, it is reasonable to expect that the present year will show an improvement upon last year. There has been some "shop" buying going on in City of London Electric shares, but it is not advisable to follow it in view of the present condition of the company's finances, which do not admit of payment of a dividend of the Ordinary shares.

MINES.

The welcome announcement that the military authorities have given permission to the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines to start 330 stamps should give a considerable fillip to the Kafre section, and it is highly probable that the Robinsons and Myer and Charlitz will be two of the first to be begun. The Kafre Mines, the Rand, and Randfontein have fluctuated considerably, chiefly upon Paris operations, but Modders remain remarkably firm. The speculative investor should see to it that these rises when any recovery sets in. Chartered have been very firm, but none of the houses interested in them, on the share of the large amount of support the market. This, however, clearly an opportune time to purchase. The demand for Globe and Phoenix at Selous is a firm one, and may be expected to continue.

WEST AFRICAN.

In the case of West African mines there has been during the week a decidedly firm tone prevailing, and in view of the fact that most of the work has now been worked out, there is every likelihood of an immediate improvement in prices. Sanus have been very strong during the week, and there has been good buying going on in Bartles. Among the best of the cheap shares may be placed the Pretoria Gold Mines. This company possesses separate property in the form of a lease on the share of about 100 square miles. In addition to these the company has two properties in Australia and one in the Transvaal. The shares are quoted at 5s., and are well worth picking up at the price for a speedy enhancement in value. The London West African Syndicate are called, are active market, and in view of the buying orders which are coming from the Continent, there is good reason to assume that they are going higher. Amalgamated have been somewhat weak, but there is no reason why they should be parted with.

STOCK MARKET.

— City, Saturday —

Consols fell. Foreign Government Securities dull. Home Rails irregular. Americans weak. Canadiana strong. Kaffre steady. W. Australian unmoved. Miscellaneous steady. Closing prices — Consols, 96½; 3s.

SEAFORTH RAILWAY.

London, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000, 1005, 1010, 1015, 1020, 1025, 1030, 1035, 1040, 1045, 1050, 1055, 1060, 1065, 1070, 1075, 1080, 1085, 1090, 1095, 1100, 1105, 1110, 1115, 1120, 1125, 1130, 1135, 1140, 1145, 1150, 1155, 1160, 1165, 1170, 1175, 1180, 1185, 1190, 1195, 1200, 1205, 1210, 1215, 1220, 1225, 1230, 1235, 1240, 1245, 1250, 1255, 1260, 1265, 1270, 1275, 1280, 1285, 1290, 1295, 1300, 1305, 1310, 1315, 1320, 1325, 1330, 1335, 1340, 1345, 1350, 1355, 1360, 1365, 1370, 1375, 1380, 1385, 1390, 1395, 1400, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1420, 1425, 1430, 1435, 1440, 1445, 1450, 1455, 1460, 1465, 1470, 1475, 1480, 1485, 1490, 1495, 1500, 1505, 1510, 1515, 1520, 1525, 1530, 1535, 1540, 1545, 1550, 1555, 1560, 1565, 1570, 1575, 1580, 1585, 1590, 1595, 1600, 1605, 1610, 1615, 1620, 1625, 1630, 1635, 1640, 1645, 1650, 1655, 1660, 1665, 1670, 1675, 1680, 1685, 1690, 1695, 1700, 1705, 1710, 1715, 1720, 1725, 1730, 1735, 1740, 1745, 1750, 1755, 1760, 1765, 1770, 1775, 1780, 1785, 1790, 1795, 1800, 1805, 1810, 1815, 1820, 1825, 1830, 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2025, 2030, 2035, 2040, 2045, 2050, 2055, 2060, 2065, 2070, 2075, 2080, 2085, 2090, 2095, 2100, 2105, 2110, 2115, 2120, 2125, 2130, 2135, 2140, 2145, 2150, 2155, 2160, 2165, 2170, 2175, 2180, 2185, 2190, 2195, 2200, 2205, 2210, 2215, 2220, 2225, 2230, 2235, 2240, 2245, 2250, 2255, 2260, 2265, 2270, 2275, 2280, 2285, 2290, 2295, 2300, 2305, 2310, 2315, 2320, 2325, 2330, 2335, 2340, 2345, 2350, 2355, 2360, 2365, 2370, 2375, 2380, 2385, 2390, 2395, 2400, 2405, 2410, 2415, 2420, 2425, 2430, 2435, 2440, 2445, 2450, 2455, 2460, 2465, 2470, 2475, 2480, 2485, 2490, 2495, 2500, 2505, 2510, 2515, 2520, 2525, 2530, 2535, 2540, 2545, 2550, 2555, 2560, 2565, 2570, 2575, 2580, 2585, 2590, 2595, 2600, 2605, 2610, 2615, 2620, 2625, 2630, 2635, 2640, 2645, 2650, 2655, 2660, 2665, 2670, 2675, 2680, 2685, 2690, 2695, 2700, 2705, 2710, 2715, 2720, 2725, 2730, 2735, 2740, 2745, 2750, 2755, 2760, 2765, 2770, 2775, 2780, 2785, 2790, 2795, 2800, 2805, 2810, 2815, 2820, 2825, 2830, 2835, 2840, 2845, 2850, 2855, 2860, 2865, 2870, 2875, 2880, 2885, 2890, 2895, 2900, 2905, 2910, 2915, 2920, 2925, 2930, 2935, 2940, 2945, 2950, 2955, 2960, 2965, 2970, 2975, 2980, 2985, 2990, 2995, 3000, 3005, 3010, 3015, 3020, 3025, 3030, 3035, 3040, 3045, 3050, 3055, 3060, 3065, 3070, 3075, 3080, 3085, 3090, 3095, 3100, 3105, 3110, 3115, 3120, 3125, 3130, 3135, 3140, 3145, 3150, 3155, 3160, 3165, 3170, 3175, 3180, 3185, 3190, 3195, 3200, 3205, 3210, 3215, 3220, 3225, 3230, 3235, 3240, 3245, 3250, 3255, 3260, 3265, 3270, 3275, 3280, 3285, 3290, 3295, 3300, 3305, 3310, 3315, 3320, 3325, 3330, 3335, 3340, 3345, 3350, 3355, 3360, 3365, 3370, 3375, 3380, 3385, 3390, 3395, 3400, 3405, 3410, 3415, 3420, 3425, 3430, 3435, 3440, 3445, 3450, 3455, 3460, 3465, 3470, 3475, 3480, 3485, 3490, 3495, 3500, 3505, 3510, 3515, 3520, 3525, 3530, 3535, 3540, 3545, 3550, 3555, 3560, 3565, 3570, 3575, 3580, 3585, 3590, 3595, 3600, 3605, 3610, 3615, 3620, 3625, 3630, 3635, 3640
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